

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1888.

*Bangalore District.*

*Rain-fall.*—Eight inches and 60 cents of rain fell at District Head-quarters in the month.

*State of the Crops.*—The standing wet and dry crops were reported to be in good condition generally. Vaisakha paddy was sown and ragi and paddy (kartick) were harvested.

*Public health.*—Good generally.

*Mortality.*—There were 529 deaths in the month of October against 543 in the preceding month.

*Cattle.*—One thousand one hundred and thirty head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,676 in the month previous; of these, 117 were killed by wild beasts.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,978—12—6 were taken up for cultivation.

A. H. MACINTIRE,  
Dy. Commissioner.

*Shimoga District.**Rain.*—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga Taluk ..	2	75	Sagar Taluk ..	0	65
Channagiri do ..	6	4	Nagar do ..	1	73
Honnali do ..	5	56	Tirthahalli do ..	4	29
Shikarpur do ..	3	94	Kumsi do ..	2	26
Sorab do ..	4	77			

*Thermometer.*—The average readings of thermometer were 73.73 and 78.43 at 9 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. respectively.

*Seeds Sown.*—Ciser arietinum, wheat, great millet, cow gram and black and green gram.

*State of Crops.*—Good.

*Crops harvested.*—Eleusine corocana, paddy, great millet, wild gingelly, arecanut, and cardamom.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 389—11—0 were taken up for cultivation.

*Health.*—Generally good, except in Shimoga, Sorab, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks where cholera was prevalent.

*Prices.*—falling off.

K. NAGESA RAO,  
for Deputy Commissioner.

*Mysore District.*

*Rain.*—The quantity registered in the different Taluks is as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Mysore ..	3	20	Nanjangud ..	2	58
Chamrajnagar ..	2	30	T. Narsipur ..	3	10
Seringapatam ..	3	25	Mandya ..	6	85
Hunsur ..	0	62	Malvalli ..	5	37
Yedatore ..	6	17	Attikuppa ..	7	9
Heggaddevankote ..	2	34	Nagamangala ..	4	18
Gundlupet ..	1	15			

*Crops.*—Standing crops in good condition, except in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluks where crops are dying in parts for want of rain. Bengal-gram and coriander seed were sown in Yedatore, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; ragi, jola, yellu, horse-gram, paddy, castor seed, green-gram, chillies and tadgani were harvested in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluks.

*Health.*—Generally good; fever prevalent in parts of Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks.

*Cattle.*—Murrain prevailed in 2 taluks of the District, the mortality therefrom being 749 and from other causes 1,151.

*Prices.*—Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10 seers, 2nd sort 11  $\frac{1}{16}$  seers, ragi 28 seers and horse-gram 28 seers, per rupee in the Mysore Town.

M. ANNAJI RAO,  
for Deputy Commissioner.